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1. Arrests carried out during May totaled 2,000 and included the following categories:
 - a. Ministers of former governments covering the period from 1920
 - b. Heads of local organizations of the National Liberal Party
 - c. Some former prefects
 - d. Some former members of parliament
 - e. All former ministers who are members of the Dissident Liberal Party of Tătărescu, including Petre Bejan
2. Those placed under arrest were permitted to take with them a suitcase containing clothes and linen, a privilege that has rarely been granted to prisoners in the past.
3. The arrest of the leaders of the National Liberal Party has made an unusually deep impression on the Rumanian population.

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